

## **BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF THE 2001-03 BUDGET**

### **GOVERNOR/ADMINISTRATION**

- May 31, 2000 Department of Administration issued condensed budget instructions
- June 9 Department of Administration issued detailed budget instructions
- September 15 Agency deadline for submission of budget requests
- November 20 Executive Budget Office submitted a compilation of agency budget requests and a Department of Revenue estimate of tax revenues
- February 20, 2001 Governor delivered budget message and recommendations to the Legislature
- April 6 Governor submitted recommendations of the State Building Commission for the capital budget and authorized state building program

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

- February 20 Introduced 2001 Assembly Bill 144 (AB 144) and 2001 Senate Bill 55 (SB 55) as companion executive budget bills
- March 15-21 Budget bill briefings by agency officials
- March 27-April 20 Public hearings
- April 6 Received recommendations of the State Building Commission for the capital budget and authorized state building program
- April 23 Nonfiscal items removed from budget bills; decision announced to advance only SB 55 from the Joint Committee on Finance
- April 26 Briefing on tobacco settlement securitization and a preliminary review of the fiscal effect of certain items within SB 55
- May 2-June 7 Executive sessions
- May 9 Agency briefing and public hearing on the capital budget
- June 7 Adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (SSA 1) to SB 55 and passed the bill on a 12-4 vote
- June 18 SSA 1 to SB 55, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance, reported to the Senate

### **LEGISLATURE**

- June 8 Briefings for the Senate Democratic and Republican Caucuses on SSA 1 to SB 55
- June 11-18 Senate Democratic Caucus met to formulate position on budget bill
- June 13 Briefing for the Assembly on SSA 1 to SB 55
- June 14 Report of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions received
- June 15 Report of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems received
- June 18 Briefings for the Senate Democratic and Assembly Republican Caucuses on actions of the Senate Democratic Caucus
- June 19 Previously adopted actions of the Senate Democratic Caucus introduced as Senate Amendment 2 to SSA 1

- June 19-20 Senate adopted Senate Amendment 2 to SSA 1 and the bill as amended on a vote of 18-13
- June 19-25 Assembly Republican Caucus met to formulate position on budget bill
- June 20 Briefing for the Assembly Democratic Caucus on Senate Amendment 2 to SSA 1
- June 21 SB 55 received by Assembly
- June 29 Briefing for the Assembly Democratic Caucuses on actions of the Assembly Republican Caucus
- June 29 Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 (identical to SSA 1) offered as basis for Assembly consideration
- June 29 Previously adopted actions of the Assembly Republican Caucus introduced as Assembly Amendment 1 to ASA 1
- June 29-30 Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 to ASA 1 (as amended by Assembly Amendment 33), and Assembly Amendments 22, 69, 75, 120 and 123 to ASA 1 and the bill, as amended, on a vote of 61-38

## **COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**

- June 29-30 Assembly Joint Resolution 55 to create Conference Committee adopted by Assembly
- July 2 AJR 55 to create Conference Committee (as amended by Senate Amendment 1) adopted by Senate
- July 2 Senate Amendment 1 to AJR 55 concurred in by Assembly
- July 2 Assembly conferees appointed
- July 5 Senate conferees appointed
- July 5-25 Conference Committee met to resolve differences between the Houses on SB 55
- July 26 Conference Committee adopted Conference Amendment 1 to SSA 1 to SB 55

## **LEGISLATURE**

- July 26 Briefings for the Senate and Assembly caucuses on Conference Amendment 1
- July 26 Conference Amendment 1 approved by Assembly on 73-22 (4 paired) vote
- July 26 Conference Amendment 1 approved by Senate on 25-8 vote
- August 8 Senate Bill 55 reported correctly enrolled

## **ENACTMENT**

- August 23 Enrolled SB 55 presented to the Governor
- August 30 Governor approved bill, with partial vetoes, as 2001 Wisconsin Act 16
- August 31 Act 16 published
- September 1 Act 16 became generally effective